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Stated Meeting, October 2, 1885.

Present, 4 members.

Vice-President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the Chair.

Donations for the Library were received from the Adelaide and Hong-Kong Observatories; Geological Survey of India; K. K. Zoölogisch-botanischen Gesellschaft, Wien; Zoölogischer Anzeiger, Leipzig; Dr. G. vom Rath of Bonn; Universitetet, Lund; Archives Néerlandais; Académie Royale de Belgique; École des Mines, Paris; Zoölogical Society of London; Nature; Cambridge University; Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society; Dun Echt Observatory; Essex Institute; American Journal of Science; New York Meteorological Observatory; Franklin Institute; the American Naturalist; Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr.; Prof. H. Carvill Lewis; Mr. Philip C. Garrett; Johns Hopkins University; United States Naval Institute;

United States National Museum; Department of State; and Mr. William Harden of Savannah.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the K. Zoölogisch Genootschap, Amsterdam (116) and Register; South Kensington Museum (117, 118, 119); Musée Royale d'Histoire Naturelle de Belgique (92-95, 97-119) and Register; Zoölogical Society of London (117-119), Society of Antiquaries, London (116-119) and Register; Mr. Archibald Geikie of Edinburgh (117, 118, 119); Royal Institution (117, 118, 119); Académie Royale, Amsterdam (112, 114, 115); K. Danske Videnskabernes Selskab (115); Université Royale de Norvège (113-116) and Register; Virginia Historical Society (115, 116); University Library, Cambridge, Eng. (117, 118, 119); Dr. L. G. de Koninck of Liège (116-119); Observatorio Astronómico Nacional Mexicano (116) and Register; Peabody Institute (118); Verein für vaterlandische Naturkunde in Würtemberg (115, 116) and Register; Königliche Bibliothek, Berlin (116) and Register; Smithsonian Institution (116) and Register; K. Sächsische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften (117, 118, 119); Université Royale, Lund (109-115); Mr. J. F. Garrison of Camden, N. J. (119).

Letters of envoy were received from the Musée Royale d'Histoire Naturelle de Belgique; Verein für Vaterlandische Naturkunde in Würtemberg; Université Royale, Lund; American Oriental Society; Colonial Museum of New Zealand; Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen; United States Geological Survey; Académie Royale des Sciences, Amsterdam; Sir J. B. Lawes of London; United States Naval Institute; Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society; Königlich Preussische Akademie der Wissenschaften; Natural History Society of Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle-upon-Tyne; Brooklyn Entomological Society; Geological and Natural History Survey of Minnesota; Manchester Scientific Students' Association; Académie Royale des Sciences, Stockholm; Musée Guimet; Adelaide Observatory; Madras Observatory; University Library, Cambridge, Eng.; Société Hollandaise des Sciences.

Letters were read from the Delaware County Institute of Science, Media, Pa., requesting a copy of No. 119, which was ordered to be sent; from Mr. Joseph Lesley (Princeton, Mass.), dated July 28th, 1885, presenting his resignation from membership on account of ill-health, which was, on motion, accepted; from Josef Menges, Dresden, offering for sale a collection of East African animals; from the Comité Geologique, St. Petersburg, sending its Bulletin and requesting exchanges. On motion the request was granted, to begin with Proceedings No. 117.

From George W. Hough, announcing that his address would be Dearborn Observatory, Chicago; from Prof. T. M. Drown (Easton, Pa.), announcing change of address to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., deposited in the Library, the London Numismatic Chronicle, 1885, Part II.

The following deaths were announced:

M. Emile Malezieux (Paris), May 20, 1885, æt. 63.

M. Henry Milne-Edwards (Paris), July 29th, 1885.

M. J. J. A. Worsaae (Copenhagen), August 15, 1885, æt. 64.

George Leib Harrison (Philadelphia), September 9, 1885, æt. 74.

On motion the President, in his discretion, was authorized to appoint a suitable person to prepare the usual obituary notices.

The following papers were presented:

Dr. F. A. Gent, "Contributions from the Laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania. No. XXIV. Contributions to Mineralogy."

Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, "On Polysynthesis and Incorporation as characteristics of American Languages."

Dr. F. S. Krauss (Vienna), "Aus Bosnien und der Hercegovina."

Prof. E. D. Cope, "Catalogue of the Species of Batrachians and Reptiles contained in a collection made at Pebas, Upper Amazon, by John Hauxwell."

Dr. Fr. Meinert, "Myriopoda Musei Cantabrigensis. I. Chilopoda."

Pending nominations Nos. 1049-1063 were read, and the Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.